

**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. Ser. No. : 10/040,128  
Inventor : LIAO et al.  
Filing Date : January 2, 2002  
Title : ANTIBODY ANTAGONISTS OF  
VE-CADHERIN WITHOUT EFFECTS ON  
VASCULAR PERMEABILITY  
Examiner : Rawlings, S.L.  
Group Art Unit : 1643

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 17, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant amendment dated October 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

A clean copy of the amended Abstract is also attached for the convenience of the Examiner.